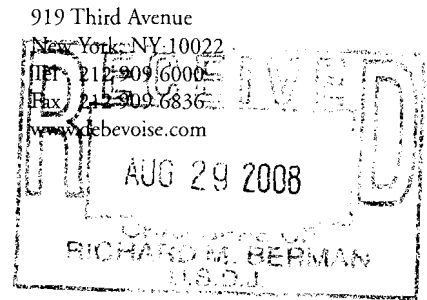
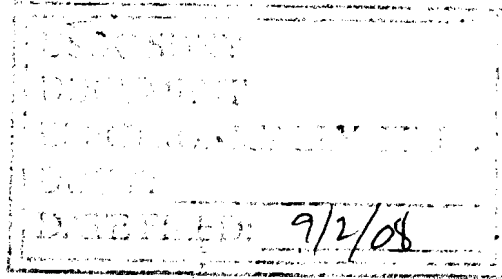


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August 26, 2008



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The Honorable Richard M. Berman  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
for the Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street, Room 650  
New York, New York 10007

**MEMO ENDORSED**

United States v. Oscar Santana Ana Gallegos and Martin Arroyave (07-CR-960)

Dear Judge Berman:

We represent defendant Martin Arroyave in this matter pursuant to a CJA appointment. We are writing to respectfully request authorization for translation services provided by Marta Fagundo, a CJA-approved Spanish language interpreter.

Recently, Ms. Fagundo translated several letters written by Mr. Arroyave's family and close friends in Spanish into English, so that we could include them as exhibits to Mr. Arroyave's sentencing submission. The total cost of this service was \$1217.75 for 4871 words at the rate of \$0.25 per word. We believe that these letters represent an important part of Mr. Arroyave's sentencing submission. Accordingly, we respectfully request authorization for this expenditure.

Respectfully submitted,

<u>Application granted.</u>	
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